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Sigma Game, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 31, 2001 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 28, 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$110.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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